

H. B. No. 227, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the county board of trustees in counties having a population of not less than five thousand, nine hundred (5,900) nor more than six thousand (6,000) as shown by the Federal Census of 1940, to set aside a certain amount of the available school fund apportioned to such counties to defray certain expenses in the administration of the scholastic affairs of such counties; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 11, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 251, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the use of the San Antonio River Canal and Conservancy District; providing manner for signing warrants; providing that any unexpended balance on August 31, 1943, be repaid to the State of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 11, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 283, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5739 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, as amended by Acts 1930, Forty-first Legislature, Fourth Called Session, page 12, Chapter 12, Section 2, said Article being a portion of what is commonly known as the Cooperative Marketing Act of Texas, and extending the scope of said Cooperative Marketing Act to cover the marketing of aquatic products, in conformity with existing Federal Laws; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 11, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 318, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2831 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas by adding a new section to be known as Article 2831a, and providing for certain school fund balances not expended for the current year to be placed in the School Equalization Fund in certain counties in Texas having a population of not less than three hundred and ninety thousand (390,000) and not more than five hundred thousand (500,000) according to the last preceding Federal Census; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 11, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 20, Granting Mrs. Gertrude Cabeen permission to Sue the State of Texas.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY

(Thursday, February 13, 1941)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Leonard.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Alsup
Allen	Anderson
Allison	Avant

Bailey	Huffman
Baker	Hughes
Bean	Humphrey
Benton	Hutchinson
Blankenship	Isaacks
Boone	Jones
Brawner	Kelly
Bray	Kennedy
Bridgers	Kersey
Brown	Kinard
Bruhl	King
Bullock	Klingeman
Bundy	Knight
Burkett	Lansberry
Burnaman	Lehman
Carlton	Leyendecker
Carrington	Little
Cato	Lock
Chambers	Love
Clark	Lowry
Cleveland	Lucas
Coker	Lyle
Colson, Mrs.	McAlister
Connelly	McCann
Craig	McDonald
Crossley	McGlasson
Crosthwait	McLellan
Davis	McNamara
Deen	McMurry
Dickson of Nolan	Manford
Donald	Manning
Dove	Markle
Duckett	Martin
Dwyer	Matthews
Ellis	Mills
Eubank	Montgomery
Evans	Moore
Favors	Morgan
Ferguson	Morris
Files	Morse
Fitzgerald	Murray
Fuchs	Nicholson
Gandy	Pace
Garland	Parker
Gilmer	Pevehouse
Goodman	Phillips
Halsey	Price
Hanna	Rampy
Hardeman	Reed of Bowie
Hargis	Reed of Dallas
Harris of Dallas	Ridgeway
Harris of Hill	Roark
Hartzog	Roberts
Heflin	Rhodes
Helpinstill	Sallas
Henderson	Senterfitt
Hileman	Sharpe
Hobbs	Shell
Howard	Simpson
Howington	Skiles
Hoyo	Smith of Bastrop
Huddleston	Smith of Atascosa

Spacek	Turner
Spangler	Walters
Stanford	Wattner
Stinson	Weatherford
Stubbs	White
Taylor	Whitesides
Thornton	Winfree

Absent

Celaya

Absent—Excused

Bell	Vale
Daniel	Voigt
Dickson of Bexar	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George W. Coltrin, Chaplain, as follows:

"Lord, Thou art God, and beside Thee there is none other. Our lives are open before Thee, and our responsibility is first toward Thee. We praise Thee for Thine unwasted fullness of grace and wisdom. Take knowledge of us this morning, and open our minds to see the best ways, and strengthen us as we walk therein. In Jesus' name. Amen."

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Member was granted leave of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Bell for today on motion of Mr. Morris.

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Dickson of Bexar for today on motion of Mr. Howard.

Mr. Daniel for today on motion of Mr. Avant.

Mr. Voigt for today on motion of Mr. Skiles.

Mr. Vale for today on motion of Mr. Celaya.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST
READING

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mrs. Colson:

H. B. No. 374, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Acts of the Forty-first Legislature of Texas, Regular Session, as amended by Chapter 200 of the Acts of the Forty-fifth Legislature of Texas, Regular Session, by amending Section 12 and 13b thereof so as to provide for the funding of scrip and warrant indebtedness of the Road and Bridge Fund of Montgomery County, Texas, legally incurred prior to February 1, 1941; and validating, ratifying, legalizing, and confirming an issue of Sixty-six Thousand Dollars (\$66,000.00) of road and bridge time warrants of said county, dated February 1, 1941, and authorizing the funding thereof into coupon bonds of said county, in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Act; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Rampy:

H. B. No. 375, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating notices to bidders on certain county projects and notices of intention to issue time warrants in payment thereof in each instance where the first publication of such notice was fourteen (14) or more days prior to the date set for receiving bids, notwithstanding the fact that such notice was not published for two (2) consecutive weeks; authorizing Commissioners' Courts to proceed with the making of contracts pursuant to such notice and to issue time warrants in payment therefor; validating contracts made and time warrants authorized in payment thereof pursuant to such notice and prior to the effective date of this Act; providing that this Act shall apply only to those counties in which the county court house is in the process of being demolished and cannot at this time be used as a court house; providing that this Act shall not validate any warrants issued as herein described, the validity of which is attacked in any court of competent jurisdiction by suit pending therein; enacting other provi-

sions relating to the subject; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Whitesides:

H. B. No. 376, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation of certain sums of money, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the General Revenue Fund to pay taxes due by the State to certain independent school districts and a common school district; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Alsup, Mr. Manning and Mr. McCann:

H. B. No. 377, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it a misdemeanor, and imposing a fine of not less than One Dollar (\$1.00) and not more than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for any person who shall intentionally interfere, obstruct, or willfully keep radio programs from being clearly brought in over radios; declaring it an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. McLellan and Mr. Spacek:

H. B. No. 378, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay the Presidential Electors of Texas, providing how it shall be made, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McLellan, Mr. Spacek, Mr. Hobbs and Mr. Duckett:

H. B. No. 379, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 879a-4, the Revised Penal Statutes of Texas, 1925, to change the open season for mourning doves and white-winged doves in the remainder of the State not excepted, to the months of November 1 and December 31; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Alsup and Mr. Manning:

H. B. No. 380, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating Twenty

Thousand Dollars (\$20,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the month of March, 1941, and Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the month of April, 1941, and Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the month of May, 1941, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of the State Department of Public Welfare incurred in connection with the distribution of surplus commodities, the investigation and certification of clients to Works Progress Administration, Civilian Conservation Corps, and National Youth Administration, the administration and liquidation of Federal programs in Texas, and the performance of the duties imposed by law upon such State Department of Public Welfare; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Manning, Mr. Rhodes and Mr. Lehman:

H. B. No. 381, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining the words 'beer,' 'import' and 'Board' and providing that it shall be unlawful to import beer into this State except as herein provided; requiring importers to secure a permit from the Texas Liquor Control Board and fixing the fees for such permit, and providing the manner in which such permit may be applied for and obtained; authorizing the Board to deny said permit under certain conditions or grant the same conditioned as it may deem necessary, or cancel the same for causes herein specified; allocating the proceeds of such fees to the Old Age Assistance Fund; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Ridgeway:

H. B. No. 382, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the reclassification and reappraisement by the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas of 480 acres of land in Coke County, Texas, described as the N. $\frac{1}{2}$ and the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Survey No. 340, Block 1-A,

Cert. 38/4340, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., heretofore sold under contract to Rev. Father Joseph Manz, and for notice to said purchaser; giving said purchaser the right within 90 days after such notice to forfeit said land and to repurchase the same at the new valuation, and providing that said purchaser be given credit on the new contract of purchase for all sums heretofore paid upon the principal of his old contract, and giving him the right to a patent to said land upon the completion of the payment of the new valuation placed on said land; and providing that in no event should any money heretofore paid by him on said land be refunded to him."

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

By Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Ellis:

H. B. No. 383, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 5, Acts of the Second Called Session of the 43rd Legislature of Texas, 1934, as amended by Chapter 459, Acts of the Second Called Session of the 44th Legislature of Texas, 1935, and as further amended by Senate Bill 160, Acts of the Regular Session of the 46th Legislature of Texas, 1939, authorizing Governing Boards of certain State Institutions of Higher Learning to issue revenue bonds and notes for the additional purposes of equipping certain buildings and improvements and paying and discharging liens against such buildings and improvements; authorizing such Boards to issue refunding bonds and notes and providing for the terms and conditions and methods of paying therefor; validating, ratifying and confirming certain original and refunding bonds and notes heretofore issued by said Boards and validating, ratifying and confirming certain orders, resolutions and proceedings heretofore passed or adopted by said Boards; providing that if any section or part of a section of the Act, or its application to any person or circumstance, be held to be invalid, the remainder of the Act, and the application of such section or part of a section to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hileman:

H. B. No. 384, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7332, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 143, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, and as amended in Chapter 20, Forty-first Legislature, Acts of the Fourth Called Session, and as amended by Chapter 258, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, and as amended by Chapter 16, Forty-second Legislature, Acts of the Second Called Session, to make it mandatory upon county and district attorneys to file suits for the collection of delinquent taxes, and providing that failure to do so shall constitute cause for removal from office; repealing Article 7335, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, and Chapter 8, Forty-first Legislature, Acts of the Fourth Called Session, in order to rescind the authority of the Commissioners' Court to employ special attorneys to collect delinquent taxes; and to amend Article 5970, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, to make failure to file suit for collection of delinquent taxes by either a county or a district attorney sufficient cause for removal from office by the district judge; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Spacek (by request), Mr. McLellan and Mr. Manford:

H. B. No. 385, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the organization of cemetery monument associations to engage in the business of providing cemetery monuments and services in connection therewith by means of insurance benefits; providing the organization and regulation thereof; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Davis, Mr. McGlasson and Mr. McNamara:

H. B. No. 386, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 3 of House Bill No. 12 of the Second Called Session of the 42nd Legisla-

ture, so as to remove the prohibition against catching or taking fish from the waters of Lake Waco and the Bosque Rivers and their tributaries in the Counties of McLennan, Bosque and Hamilton, during the month of February; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Pace:

H. B. No. 387, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 5, Chapter 88, General Laws, 41st Legislature, 2nd Called Session, to provide that the annual license fee for automobile passenger cars shall be Five (\$5.00) Dollars; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Ellis:

H. B. No. 388, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of any public school in Texas and the Board of Regents of a Texas State Teachers College to enter into a contract for the instruction of public school pupils in a Laboratory School, defining Laboratory School, declaring a Laboratory School maintained under contract with a Board of Public School Trustees to be a public school under public school laws, authorizing the Board of Trustees of Public Schools and Board of Regents of Texas State Teachers Colleges to agree on the proportionate part of cost of instruction and maintenance, authorizing the Board of Trustees and Board of Regents to enter into joint contract for leasing, purchasing and construction, providing that Title 49, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, as now or hereafter amended in regard to taxes and bonds shall apply to schools authorized by this Act, authorizing the location of the Laboratory School Building on college grounds or public school grounds or on sites jointly purchased, authorizing the Board of Public School Trustees and the Board of Regents of Teachers Colleges to prescribe necessary rules and regulations, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Roark:

H. B. No. 389, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5954 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relative to authority of Notaries Public and requiring them to print or stamp their name under their signature when signed in their official capacity, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Uniform State Laws.

ADDITIONAL SIGNERS OF HOUSE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent of the House, the following Members were authorized to sign bills and resolutions as coauthors of same, as follows:

Mr. Thornton, Mr. Manford, Mr. Spangler, Mr. Sallas and Mr. Helpinstill: House Bill No. 120.

Mr. Wattner: House Bill No. 79.

Mr. Smith of Bastrop and Mr. Dove: House Joint Resolution No. 13.

Mr. Simpson: House Simple Resolution No. 113.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, February 13, 1941.

Hon. Homer Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

Senate Bill No. 99, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 286, Acts of the 41st Legislature, Regular Session, 1929, by adding a new section thereto to be designated as Section 2a; and providing for minimum salary for a secretary-treasurer to be chosen from among the board members of the Texas College of Arts and Industries; and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill No. 104, A bill to be titled "An Act authorizing the appointment by the District Attorney or Criminal District Attorney of assistants and a stenographer in Judicial Districts composed of and confined to one county only and in which Judicial District and County,

the population as determined by the last preceding Federal Census is not less than fifty thousand five hundred and not more than fifty-five thousand inhabitants, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Adopted

S. C. R. No. 15, Authorizing the Lending by the State Highway Department of Guard Wire to the City of Seymour.

The Senate has concurred in House Amendments to S. B. No. 97 by the following vote:

Yeas, 31; nays, 0.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Secretary of the Senate.

RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 109

Mr. Roark asked unanimous consent of the House for the Engrossing Clerk to add the emergency clause to the caption of H. B. No. 109.

There was no objection offered and it was so ordered.

RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 230

Mr. Reed of Dallas asked unanimous consent of the House that the following amendment, be adopted to House Bill No. 230:

Amend House Bill No. 230 by striking out all of Section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. Amend Section 1 of Article 2351a of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, the same being House Bill No. 427, Acts of 1937, Forty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Article 2351a. Fire fighting equipment; purchased authorized in certain counties.

"The Commissioners Court in counties having a population of more than three hundred thousand (300,000) and less than three hundred and fifty thousand (350,000) inhabitants in accordance with the last preceding Federal Census, and in counties having a population of more than forty-eight thousand, five hundred (48,500) and less than

forty-nine thousand (49,000) inhabitants and in counties having a population of not less than twenty-two thousand and eighty-nine (22,089) nor more than twenty-two thousand, one hundred (22,100) inhabitants, and in counties having a population of more than six thousand, one hundred (6,100) and less than six thousand, one hundred and eighty (6,180) inhabitants in accordance with the last preceding Federal Census, shall have the authority to purchase fire trucks and other fire-fighting equipment by first advertising and receiving bids thereon as provided by law, to be used for the protection and preservation of bridges, county shops, county warehouses, and other property located without the limits of any incorporated city or town.'"

Amend the caption to conform with the body of the bill.

There was no objection offered and it was so ordered.

BILL ORDERED PRINTED ON MINORITY REPORT

Mr. Turner moved that House Bill No. 160, reported adversely with a minority favorable report, be printed.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—108

Allen	Donald
Anderson	Dove
Avant	Duckett
Bailey	Dwyer
Benton	Ellis
Blankenship	Evans
Brawner	Favors
Brown	Ferguson
Bruhl	Files
Bullock	Fitzgerald
Bundy	Fuchs
Burkett	Gandy
Carlton	Garland
Clark	Goodman
Cleveland	Hardeman
Connelly	Hargis
Craig	Harris of Hill
Crossley	Hartzog
Crosthwait	Heflin
Davis	Helpinstill
Deen	Henderson
Dickson of Nolan	Hobbs

Howard
Hoyo
Huddleston
Huffman
Hughes
Humphrey
Hutchinson
Jones
Kelly
Kennedy
Kersey
Kinard
King
Knight
Lehman
Leyendecker
McAlister
McCann
McDonald
McGlasson
McMurry
McNamara
Manford
Manning
Markle
Martin
Mills
Montgomery
Moore
Morgan
Morris
Morse

Murray
Nicholson
Pace
Parker
Pevehouse
Phillips
Price
Rampy
Reed of Bowie
Reed of Dallas
Roark
Roberts
Rhodes
Sallas
Senterfitt
Sharpe
Simpson
Skiles
Smith of Bastrop
Spacek
Spangler
Stanford
Stinson
Stubbs
Taylor
Thornton
Turner
Wattner
Weatherford
White
Whitesides
Winfree

Nays—27

Allison	Hileman
Alsup	Howington
Baker	Klingeman
Bean	Lansberry
Boone	Lock
Bray	Love
Bridgers	Lowry
Carrington	Lucas
Cato	Lyle
Coker	Matthews
Eubank	Ridgeway
Gilmer	Smith of Atascosa
Halsey	Walters
Harris of Dallas	

Absent

Burnaman	Isaacks
Celaya	Little
Chambers	McLellan
Colson, Mrs.	Shell
Hanna	

Absent—Excused

Bell	Vale
Daniel	Voigt
Dickson of Bexar	

BILLS RECOMMITTED

Mr. McNamara moved that House Bill No. 317 be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Alsup moved that House Bill No. 13 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Morse moved to table the motion to recommit.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—57

Anderson	Love
Avant	Lowry
Blankenship	Lyle
Boone	McDonald
Bridgers	Markle
Carlton	Martin
Chambers	Matthews
Connelly	Moore
Crosthwait	Morris
Donald	Morse
Ellis	Murray
Ferguson	Nicholson
Files	Pace
Gilmer	Pevehouse
Hanna	Phillips
Harris of Dallas	Price
Hartzog	Reed of Bowie
Helpinstill	Reed of Dallas
Henderson	Roark
Hobbs	Sallas
Hoyo	Shell
Huffman	Simpson
Humphrey	Skiles
Isaacks	Stanford
Kelly	Stinson
Kennedy	Walters
Klingeman	Wattner
Knight	Winfree
Lock	

Nays—74

Allen	Bruhl
Allison	Bullock
Bailey	Burkett
Baker	Burnaman
Benton	Carrington
Brawner	Cato
Bray	Clark
Brown	Cleveland

Coker	Lehman
Craig	Leyendecker
Crossley	Lucas
Davis	McAlister
Deen	McCann
Dickson of Nolan	McGlasson
Dove	McNamara
Duckett	McMurry
Dwyer	Manford
Eubank	Manning
Evans	Mills
Fitzgerald	Morgan
Fuchs	Parker
Gandy	Rampy
Garland	Ridgeway
Goodman	Roberts
Halsey	Rhodes
Hargis	Senterfitt
Harris of Hill	Sharpe
Hileman	Smith of Bastrop
Howington	Smith of Atascosa
Huddleston	Spacek
Hughes	Spangler
Hutchinson	Stubbs
Jones	Taylor
Kersey	Thornton
Kinard	Turner
King	Weatherford
Lansberry	Whitesides

Present—Not Voting

Bean

Absent

Alsup	Heflin
Bundy	Howard
Celaya	Little
Colson, Mrs.	McLellan
Favors	Montgomery
Hardeman	White

Absent—Excused

Bell	Vale
Daniel	Voigt
Dickson of Bexar	

Mr. Morse moved to postpone further consideration of the motion to recommit House Bill No. 13 until 10:00 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

Mr. McAlister moved to table the motion to postpone.

The motion to table prevailed.

Question then recurring on the motion to recommit House Bill No. 13 to the Committee on Appropriations, it prevailed.

BILLS REREFERRED

Mr. Hartzog moved that House

Bill No. 319 be withdrawn from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Harris of Dallas moved that House Bill No. 323 be withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and Manufacturers and referred to the Committee on Labor.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Celaya moved that House Bill No. 52 be withdrawn from the Committee on State Affairs and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Leyendecker moved that House Bill No. 297 be withdrawn from the Committee on State Affairs and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Lehman moved that House Bill No. 381 be withdrawn from the Committee on Liquor Traffic and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Burkett moved that House Bill No. 311 be withdrawn from the Committee on State Affairs and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion prevailed.

INVITING VINCENT E. SCHOECK TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

Mr. Carrington offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 112, Inviting Vincent E. Schoeck to Address the House.

Whereas, Vincent E. Schoeck of Detroit, Michigan, National Commander of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War and also an outstanding leader in the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be in Austin Wednesday, February 19, 1941; and

Whereas, The said Vincent E. Schoeck has rendered great service in Washington and throughout the Nation in protecting the interests of all veterans of the World War; and

Whereas, The said Vincent E.

Schoeck on his present tour of the United States is preaching the necessity of preparedness and support of our great Democratic President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and his fight against the totalitarian nations and the necessity of unity of all veterans in support of this program; be it therefore

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the said Mr. Schoeck be invited to address the House of Representatives on Wednesday, February 19, 1941, at 11 o'clock a. m.

CARRINGTON,
STANFORD,
BENTON.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

RELATIVE TO USE OF HALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Love offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 113, Relative to Use of Hall of the House.

Whereas, Dr. J. Frank Norris, a world citizen, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Texas, and the Temple Baptist Church of Detroit, Michigan, is an able speaker as well as an outstanding citizen; and

Whereas, Dr. Norris because of his three world tours is fully qualified to discuss world affairs; and

Whereas, Many friends of Dr. Norris are interested in hearing his learned observations on world affairs; now

Therefore, be it resolved, by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That Dr. Norris be invited to use the House Chamber on Tuesday night, February 18, 1941, to address all Members of the Legislature that might desire to attend.

LOVE,
BOONE.

The resolution was read second time and was referred, by the Speaker, to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Love moved to suspend the Rules in order that the House may take up and consider the above resolution.

The motion to suspend the Rules was lost.

RELATIVE TO PATRIOTIC EXERCISES AT OLD WASHINGTON-ON-THE-BRAZOS

Mr. Fuchs offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 37, Relative to Patriotic Exercises at Old Washington-on-the-Brazos, March 2nd.

Whereas, On March 1, 1836, a body of patriots assembled at old Washington-on-the-Brazos and on March 2nd, fifty-seven of them met in a blacksmith shop and signed that immortal document which declared our independence from Mexico; and

Whereas, Every citizen owes a debt to those inspired patriots that can never be paid, but we can all take the time and everyone should take the time on each anniversary of that day to assemble and pay tribute to those grand and glorious men and seek to instill into himself some of the patriotism, courage and wisdom that they individually and collectively possessed; and

Whereas, There can be no more appropriate place than on the spot where these men assembled, at which to gather and rededicate our lives to those great principles of freedom and democracy for which they were willing to give their lives; and

Whereas, The State of Texas has secured this historic spot and made a State Park of it, and

Whereas, The American Legion and other patriotic organizations will conduct appropriate exercises at this place on March 2nd, 1941; and

Whereas, March 2nd this year comes on Sunday; be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, concurrent, That both Houses join with American Legion and other patriotic organizations in the exercises on March 2nd, 1941, at old Washington-on-the-Brazos.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

Mr. Winfree offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 38, To Grant Wil-

liam W. Shuff and Mrs. Surrilda Shuff permission to Sue the State.

Whereas, On or about the 12th day of January, A. D., 1940, Miss Nora Mae Shuff, at and near the premises of 2402 Washington Street, in Houston, Harris County, Texas, was struck by a wheel flying from a truck belonging to the Texas Prison System, said truck being then and there driven by Travis Summers, a convict of the Texas Prison System, acting in the capacity of agent for the Texas Prison System; and

Whereas, The said Nora Mae Shuff sustained personal injuries by reason of which her death followed on or about the 19th day of January, 1940; and

Whereas, William W. Shuff and Mrs. Surrilda Shuff, parents of the late Nora Mae Shuff, desire to bring suit to recover damages for the death of their daughter; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of Texas, the Senate concurring, That the said William W. Shuff and Mrs. Surrilda Shuff and each of them be and each of them is hereby granted permission to bring suit in any court in Travis County, Texas, having jurisdiction of the amount in controversy, against the Prison System and the Texas Prison Board, and/or against the State of Texas, to determine whether the fatal accident mentioned herein was due to the negligence of the agent of said Texas Prison System and/or Texas Prison Board as set out herein, to determine the amount of damages, if any, occasioned by the injury and death of Nora Mae Shuff directly and approximately resulting therefrom and to recover judgment therefor; and be it further

Resolved, That service of citation and/or all other necessary processes may be had upon the Texas Prison System and/or the Texas Prison Board by service upon either of its officers or members, and of the State of Texas by service upon the Attorney General; and that the said suit be tried under the same rules of law, liability and evidence and in like manner of similar suits instituted against private corporations are tried; and be it further

Resolved, That no execution shall issue on any judgment that may be recovered by the said William W. Shuff and Mrs. Surrilda Shuff, but that such judgment shall be and constitute a charge as for the operation and administration expenses against the Prison System and/or the Texas Prison Board and shall be paid off and discharged as such.

The resolution was read second time and was referred, by the Speaker, to the Committee on State Affairs.

AUTHORIZING THE LOAN OF CERTAIN HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 15, Authorizing the Lending by the State Highway Department of Guard Wire to the Park System of the City of Seymour.

Whereas, The State Highway Department of Texas has a large quantity of discarded guard wire in Baylor County, and adjacent counties; and

Whereas, The City of Seymour anticipates a large number of people attending athletic meets to be held there during the Spring and Summer of this year; and

Whereas, It will be necessary, and of much importance to the city authorities of said City of Seymour to fence the grounds where said meets will be held; and

Whereas, It would be a great accommodation to said City of Seymour and its Park System if the State Highway Department were permitted to lend said city the discarded wire hereinabove mentioned for the purpose of fencing the grounds; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the State Highway Department of Texas be authorized to loan to the City of Seymour sufficient quantities of the discarded wire hereinabove mentioned for the purposes as hereinabove set out, said city to return such wire upon the request of the State Highway Department, and it is so resolved.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Anderson asked unanimous consent of the House that the resolution be amended so as to include Bexar County.

There was no objection offered and it was so ordered.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 15 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit unfair trade practices that are designed to destroy farmers' non-profit sharing cooperative marketing associations by persons, associations of persons, firms and corporations purchasing and offering to purchase agricultural products, including live stock and poultry, not at a given or specified price but at such price as some non-profit sharing cooperative marketing associations may ultimately pay to their members; declaring the policy of the State of Texas to be opposed to such unfair trade and competition, defining such unfair competition, making same unlawful, prescribing a penalty therefor, providing that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit the purchase or offer to purchase, any products in the regular course of business, if the price paid or offered is not based upon an indefinite amount, to be paid in the future, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

(Mr. Morris in the Chair.)

Mr. McAlister moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 15 be postponed until next February 20.

Mr. Isaacks moved to table the motion to postpone.

The motion to table was lost.

Question recurring on the motion to postpone further consideration of House Bill No. 15 until next February 20th, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—63

Alsup	Love
Boone	Lyle
Brown	McAlister
Bruhl	McGlasson
Bullock	McLellan
Bundy	McNamara
Carlton	Manning
Colson, Mrs.	Markle
Craig	Martin
Crosthwait	Matthews
Davis	Morgan
Dickson of Nolan	Nicholson
Dove	Pevehouse
Ferguson	Price
Fitzgerald	Reed of Dallas
Garland	Ridgeway
Gilmer	Roark
Goodman	Sallas
Halsey	Sharpe
Helpinstill	Shell
Henderson	Simpson
Hileman	Skiles
Hoyo	Spacek
Huddleston	Stinson
Hughes	Taylor
Humphrey	Thornton
Jones	Walters
Kennedy	Weatherford
Kersey	White
Klingeman	Whitesides
Knight	Winfree
Lansberry	

Nays—62

Allison	Files
Anderson	Fuchs
Avant	Hardeman
Bailey	Hargis
Baker	Harris of Dallas
Bean	Harris of Hill
Benton	Heflin
Blankenship	Hobbs
Brawner	Howington
Bray	Hutchinson
Burkett	Isaacks
Burnaman	Kelly
Carrington	Kinard
Cato	King
Chambers	Lehman
Clark	Leyendecker
Cleveland	Lock
Crossley	Lowry
Deen	Lucas
Duckett	McCann
Evans	McDonald
Eubank	McMurry
Favors	Manford

Mills	Roberts
Morse	Rhodes
Murray	Senterfitt
Pace	Smith of Bastrop
Parker	Stanford
Phillips	Stubbs
Rampy	Turner
Reed of Bowie	Wattner

Absent

Allen	Hartzog
Bridgers	Howard
Celaya	Huffman
Coker	Little
Connelly	Montgomery
Donald	Moore
Dwyer	Morris
Ellis	Smith of Atascosa
Gandy	Spangler
Hanna	

Absent—Excused

Bell	Vale
Daniel	Voigt
Dickson of Bexar	

Mr. Chambers requested a verification of the vote.

Mr. Kersey moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining and securing a quorum pending the verification and the call was not seconded.

Mr. Chambers withdrew the request for the verification.

(Speaker in the Chair.)

HOUSE BILL NO. 76 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 76, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the purpose of releasing the interest and penalties on all delinquent ad valorem and poll taxes that were delinquent on or before July 1, 1940, due the State, any county, common school district, road district, levee improvement district, water improvement district, and water control and improvement district, irrigation district and other defined subdivisions of the State provided same are paid on or before June 1, 1941, and providing further that this Act releasing penalties and interest shall not apply to cities,

towns and villages and special school districts and independent school districts unless and until the governing body thereof finds that unusual or excessive default in the payment of ad valorem and poll taxes has occurred, and that an extension of time for the payment of said ad valorem and poll taxes will accelerate the payment thereof; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Hughes moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 76 be postponed until next February 27.

Mr. Kersey moved to table the motion to postpone.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Bullock offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 76 by striking out the words June 1, 1941, and substituting the words November 1st, 1941.

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 76 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 76 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Dwyer moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 76 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—101

Allen	Brown
Allison	Bruhl
Alsup	Bullock
Anderson	Burkett
Avant	Carlton
Bailey	Cato
Baker	Celaya
Bean	Cleveland
Benton	Coker
Blankenship	Crossley

Crosthwait
Davis
Deen
Dickson of Nolan
Dove
Duckett
Dwyer
Evans
Fitzgerald
Fuchs
Gandy
Goodman
Halsey
Hanna
Hargis
Harris of Dallas
Harris of Hill
Hartzog
Helpinstill
Hileman
Hobbs
Howard
Howington
Huddleston
Humphrey
Jones
Kelly
Kennedy
Kersey
Kinard
King
Klingeman
Knight
Lansberry
Lehman
Leyendecker
Little
Love
Lowry
Lucas
Lyle

McAlister
McDonald
McGlasson
McLellan
McNamara
McMurry
Manning
Markle
Martin
Mills
Montgomery
Moore
Murray
Pace
Parker
Pevehouse
Price
Reed of Bowie
Reed of Dallas
Ridgeway
Roark
Roberts
Rhodes
Senterfitt
Sharpe
Shell
Simpson
Skiles
Smith of Bastrop
Smith of Atascosa
Spacek
Stinson
Stubbs
Thornton
Walters
Wattner
Weatherford
White
Whitesides
Winfree

Nays—20

Bray	Henderson
Carrington	Isaacks
Clark	Lock
Craig	Matthews
Eubank	Morse
Favors	Nicholson
Ferguson	Rampy
Gilmer	Spangler
Hardeman	Stanford
Heflin	Turner

Present—Not Voting

Hughes

Absent

Boone	Bundy
Brawner	Burnaman
Bridgers	Chambers

Colson, Mrs.	Hutchinson
Connelly	McCann
Donald	Manford
Ellis	Morgan
Files	Morris
Garland	Phillips
Hoyo	Sallas
Huffman	Taylor

Absent—Excused

Bell	Vale
Daniel	Voigt
Dickson of Bexar	

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 76 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—108

Allen	Hileman
Allison	Hobbs
Alsup	Howard
Anderson	Howington
Avant	Hoyo
Bailey	Huddleston
Baker	Humphrey
Bean	Hutchinson
Benton	Jones
Blankenship	Kelly
Brown	Kennedy
Bruhl	Kersey
Bullock	Kinard
Burnaman	King
Carlton	Klingeman
Cato	Knight
Celaya	Lansberry
Cleveland	Lehman
Coker	Leyendecker
Colson, Mrs.	Little
Crossley	Love
Crosthwait	Lowry
Davis	Lucas
Deen	Lyle
Dickson of Nolan	McAlister
Dove	McCann
Duckett	McDonald
Dwyer	McGlasson
Evans	McLellan
Ferguson	McNamara
Files	McMurry
Fitzgerald	Manning
Fuchs	Markle
Gandy	Martin
Goodman	Mills
Halsey	Montgomery
Hanna	Moore
Hargis	Morgan
Harris of Dallas	Murray
Harris of Hill	Pace
Hartzog	
Helpinstill	

Parker	Shell
Pevehouse	Simpson
Phillips	Skiles
Price	Smith of Atascosa
Reed of Bowie	Spacek
Reed of Dallas	Stubbs
Ridgeway	Thornton
Roark	Walters
Roberts	Wattner
Rhodes	Weatherford
Sallas	White
Senterfitt	Whitesides
Sharpe	Winfree

Nays—20

Bray	Henderson
Bridgers	Hughes
Carrington	Isaacks
Clark	Lock
Craig	Matthews
Eubank	Morse
Favors	Smith of Bastrop
Gilmer	Spangler
Hardeman	Stanford
Heflin	Turner

Absent

Boone	Garland
Brawner	Huffman
Bundy	Manford
Burkett	Morris
Chambers	Nicholson
Connelly	Rampy
Donald	Stinson
Ellis	Taylor

Absent—Excused

Bell	Vale
Daniel	Voigt
Dickson of Bexar	

Mr. Anderson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 23 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Nicholson moved that the necessary Rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up and considering, at this time, House Bill No. 23.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 23, A bill to be entitled
"An Act making an appropriation

for the purpose of removing the remains of Captain William A. Logan, and/or erecting a monument at the grave of said Texas patriot; providing for the right of private donation to participate in the expense; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Nicholson offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

"Amend H. B. No. 23 by changing sums of money in Sections 1 and 2 from \$1,500.00 to \$400.00."

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The committee amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 23 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 23 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Nicholson moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 23 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—129

Allen	Carrington
Allison	Cato
Alsup	Celaya
Anderson	Clark
Avant	Cleveland
Bailey	Coker
Baker	Colson, Mrs.
Bean	Connelly
Benton	Craig
Blankenship	Crossley
Boone	Crosthwait
Brawner	Deen
Bray	Dickson of Nolan
Bridgers	Dove
Brown	Duckett
Bruhl	Evans
Bullock	Favors
Bundy	Ferguson
Burnaman	Files
Carlton	Fitzgerald

Fuchs
Gandy
Gilmer
Goodman
Halsey
Hanna
Hardeman
Hargis
Harris of Dallas
Harris of Hill
Hartzog
Heflin
Helpinstill
Henderson
Hileman
Hobbs
Howard
Howington
Hoyo
Huddleston
Hughes
Humphrey
Isaacks
Jones
Kelly
Kennedy
Kersey
Kinard
King
Klingeman
Knight
Lansberry
Lehman
Leyendecker
Little
Lock
Love
Lowry
Lucas
Lyle
McAlister
McCann
McDonald
McGlasson
McLellan

McMurry
McNamara
Manford
Manning
Markle
Martin
Matthews
Mills
Moore
Morgan
Morris
Morse
Murray
Nicholson
Pace
Parker
Pevehouse
Phillips
Price
Rampy
Reed of Bowie
Reed of Dallas
Ridgeway
Roark
Roberts
Rhodes
Sallas
Senterfitt
Sharpe
Simpson
Smith of Bastrop
Smith of Atascosa
Spacek
Spangler
Stanford
Stinson
Stubbs
Thornton
Turner
Walters
Wattner
White
Whitesides
Winfree

Absent

Burkett	Huffman
Chambers	Hutchinson
Davis	Montgomery
Donald	Shell
Dwyer	Skiles
Ellis	Taylor
Eubank	Weatherford
Garland	

Absent—Excused

Bell	Vale
Daniel	Voigt
Dickson of Bexar	

The Speaker then laid House Bill

No. 23 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—127

Allen	Huddleston
Allison	Hughes
Alsup	Isaacks
Anderson	Jones
Avant	Kelly
Bailey	Kennedy
Baker	Kersey
Bean	Kinard
Blankenship	King
Boone	Klingeman
Brawner	Lansberry
Bray	Lehman
Bridgers	Leyendecker
Brown	Little
Bruhl	Love
Bullock	Lowry
Bundy	Lucas
Burkett	Lyle
Burnaman	McAlister
Carlton	McCann
Carrington	McDonald
Cato	McGlasson
Celaya	McLellan
Clark	McMurry
Cleveland	McNamara
Coker	Manford
Colson, Mrs.	Manning
Connelly	Markle
Craig	Martin
Crossley	Matthews
Crothwait	Mills
Deen	Montgomery
Dickson of Nolan	Moore
Dove	Morgan
Duckett	Morris
Favors	Morse
Ferguson	Murray
Files	Nicholson
Fitzgerald	Pace
Fuchs	Parker
Gandy	Pevehouse
Gilmer	Phillips
Goodman	Price
Halsey	Reed of Bowie
Hanna	Reed of Dallas
Hardeman	Ridgeway
Hargis	Roark
Harris of Dallas	Roberts
Harris of Hill	Rhodes
Hartzog	Sallas
Heflin	Senterfitt
Helpinstill	Sharpe
Henderson	Shell
Hileman	Simpson
Hobbs	Smith of Bastrop
Howington	
Hoyo	

Smith of Atascosa	Turner
Spacek	Walters
Spangler	Wattner
Stanford	Weatherford
Stinson	White
Stubbs	Whitesides
Taylor	Winfree
Thornton	

Nays—2

Knight	Lock
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Absent

Benton	Garland
Chambers	Howard
Davis	Huffman
Donald	Humphrey
Dwyer	Hutchinson
Ellis	Rampy
Eubank	Skiles
Evans	

Absent—Excused

Bell	Vale
Daniel	Voigt
Dickson of Bexar	

PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN ADJOURNMENT PERIOD

Mr. Skiles offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 39, Providing for Certain Adjournment Period.

Be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, that each House grant the other the right and privilege of adjourning from Thursday, February 13th, until Monday, February 17th.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED

On motion of Mr. Harris of Dallas, House Bill No. 323 was ordered not printed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 323 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Harris of Dallas moved that the necessary Rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up and considering, at this time, House Bill No. 323.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 323, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, partnership, association, or corporation to sell or offer for sale within the State of Texas any goods, wares or merchandise manufactured wholly or in part by convicts or prisoners in penal and reformatory institutions, except convicts or prisoners on parole or probation; providing exemptions, and penalties for the violation hereof; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 323 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Harris of Dallas moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 323 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—135

Allen	Dickson of Nolan
Allison	Dove
Alsup	Duckett
Anderson	Dwyer
Avant	Evans
Bailey	Favors
Baker	Ferguson
Bean	Files
Benton	Fitzgerald
Blankenship	Fuchs
Boone	Gandy
Brawner	Gilmer
Bray	Goodman
Brown	Halsey
Bruhl	Hanna
Bullock	Hardeman
Bundy	Hargis
Burkett	Harris of Dallas
Burnaman	Harris of Hill
Carlton	Hartzog
Carrington	Heflin
Cato	Helpinstill
Celaya	Henderson
Clark	Hileman
Cleveland	Hobbs
Coker	Howard
Colson, Mrs.	Howington
Connelly	Hoyo
Craig	Huddleston
Crossley	Hughes
Crothwait	Humphrey
Dean	Hutchinson

Isaacks
Jones
Kelly
Kennedy
Kersey
Kinard
King
Klingeman
Knight
Lansberry
Lehman
Leyendecker
Little
Lock
Love
Lowrey
Lucas
Lyle
McAlister
McCann
McDonald
McGlasson
McLellan
McMurry
McNamara
Manford
Manning
Markle
Martin
Matthews
Mills
Montgomery
Moore
Morgan
Morris
Morse

Murray
Nicholson
Pace
Parker
Pevehouse
Phillips
Price
Rampy
Reed of Bowie
Reed of Dallas
Ridgeway
Roark
Roberts
Rhodes
Sallas
Senterfitt
Sharpe
Shell
Simpson
Smith of Bastrop
Smith of Atascosa
Spacek
Spangler
Stanford
Stinson
Stubbs
Taylor
Thornton
Turner
Walters
Wattner
Weatherford
White
Whitesides
Winfree

Absent

Bridgers	Eubank
Chambers	Garland
Davis	Huffman
Donald	Skiles
Ellis	

Absent—Excused

Bell	Vale
Daniel	Voigt
Dickson of Bexar	

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 323 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—133

Allen	Baker
Allison	Bean
Alsup	Benton
Anderson	Blankenship
Avant	Boone
Bailey	Brawner

Bray	Leyendecker
Brown	Little
Bruhl	Lock
Bullock	Love
Bundy	Lowry
Burkett	Lucas
Burnaman	Lyle
Carlton	McAlister
Carrington	McCann
Cato	McDonald
Celaya	McGlasson
Clark	McLellan
Cleveland	McMurry
Colson, Mrs.	McNamara
Connelly	Manford
Craig	Manning
Crossley	Markle
Crosthwait	Martin
Deen	Matthews
Dickson of Nolan	Mills
Dove	Montgomery
Duckett	Moore
Dwyer	Morris
Eubank	Morse
Evans	Murray
Favors	Nicholson
Ferguson	Pace
Files	Parker
Fitzgerald	Pevehouse
Fuchs	Phillips
Gandy	Price
Gilmer	Rampy
Goodman	Reed of Bowie
Hanna	Reed of Dallas
Hardeman	Ridgeway
Hargis	Roark
Harris of Dallas	Roberts
Harris of Hill	Rhodes
Hartzog	Sallas
Heflin	Senterfitt
Helpinstill	Sharpe
Henderson	Shell
Hileman	Simpson
Hobbs	Skiles
Howard	Smith of Bastrop
Hoyo	Smith of Atascosa
Huddleston	Spacek
Hughes	Spangler
Humphrey	Stanford
Hutchinson	Stinson
Isaacks	Stubbs
Jones	Taylor
Kelly	Thornton
Kennedy	Turner
Kersey	Walters
Kinard	Wattner
King	Weatherford
Klingeman	White
Knight	Whitesides
Lansberry	Winfree
Lehman	

Absent

Bridgers	Garland
Chambers	Halsey
Coker	Howington
Davis	Huffman
Donald	Morgan
Ellis	

Absent—Excused

Bell	Vale
Daniel	Voigt
Dickson of Bexar	

HOUSE BILL NO. 79 ON
SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 79, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4604c, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as enacted by Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, 1929, Regular Session, page 260, Chapter 114, providing that each of the parties entering into a contract of marriage in Texas be thoroughly examined by a physician legally licensed to practice medicine in Texas, who at the time of said examination caused to be made of specimens taken from such persons standard serological tests and such other laboratory procedures as are essential to the determination of freedom from syphilis and all other venereal diseases; providing that such physicians shall issue such certificates under specified conditions; providing for certain statements from persons in charge of laboratories making the tests called for by the Act; providing that certain reports shall be retained by examining physicians for a period of five (5) years; granting the right to the State Department of Health to inspect clinical laboratories issuing certificates called for by this Act and to make certain written recommendations for the improvement thereof; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. McMurry offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 79 as follows:

By inserting in Sec. 8, line 24 of the original bill, the words "physician's or laboratory" between the words "said" and "statements."

BRAY.

The committee amendment was adopted.

Mr. Alsup offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 79 by adding a new section to read as follows:

"Provided, that in no event shall a doctor or physician charge more than two dollars (\$2.00) of each applicant for said examination."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Smith of Atascosa offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 79 by adding a new article to be known as Article 4606-A, to read as follows:

"Article 4606-A. For the purpose of ascertaining all the facts required under the statutes, the county clerk, at the time the license is applied for, shall examine each of the applicants for the license under oath as to the age, residence, occupation, place and date of birth of the parents of each, occupation of the father of each, and the maiden name of the mother of each, which shall be reduced to writing by the County Clerk and subscribed to by the applicants. Said affidavit shall be filed in the County Clerk's office."

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

Mr. Alsup moved that House Bill No. 79 be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Blankenship moved to table the motion to recommit.

The motion to table was lost.

Question then recurring on the motion by Mr. Alsup to recommit House Bill No. 79 to the Committee on Public Health, it prevailed.

Mr. Kersey moved to reconsider

the vote by which House Bill No. 79 was recommitted and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

INVITING THE GLEE CLUB OF PRAIRIE VIEW STATE COLLEGE TO APPEAR BEFORE THE HOUSE

Mr. Hutchinson offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 114, Inviting the Glee Club of Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College to Appear before the House.

Whereas, There are in the gallery of the House, Dr. Thomas R. Solomon, Professor of Political Science, Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College, and twenty-one members of the Glee Club of said institution, reputed to be one of the best Negro Glee Clubs in the South, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That Dr. Solomon and the Glee Club be extended the privilege of the floor to briefly address the House and render a musical selection.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action Hon. Homer Leonard, Speaker, presented Hon. Everett Hutchinson of Waller County, who introduced the Director of the Glee Club, who led the group in the singing of several selections.

HOUSE BILL NO. 375 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Rampy moved that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 375 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment, and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—120

Allen	Baker
Alsup	Bean
Anderson	Benton
Avant	Boone
Bailey	Brawner

Bray	Kinard
Bridgers	Klingeman
Bruhl	Knight
Bundy	Lansberry
Burkett	Little
Burnaman	Lock
Carlton	Love
Carrington	Lowry
Cato	Lucas
Celaya	McAlister
Chambers	McGlasson
Clark	McLellan
Cleveland	McMurry
Coker	Manford
Colson, Mrs.	Manning
Connelly	Markle
Craig	Martin
Crossley	Matthews
Crosthwait	Mills
Davis	Montgomery
Dean	Moore
Dickson of Nolan	Morgan
Dove	Morris
Duckett	Morse
Eubank	Murray
Evans	Pace
Favors	Parker
Ferguson	Pevehouse
Files	Phillips
Fitzgerald	Price
Gandy	Rampy
Gilmer	Reed of Bowie
Goodman	Reed of Dallas
Halsey	Ridgeway
Hanna	Roark
Hargis	Roberts
Harris of Dallas	Sallas
Harris of Hill	Senterfitt
Hartzog	Sharpe
Helpinstill	Shell
Henderson	Skiles
Hileman	Smith of Bastrop
Howard	Smith of Atascosa
Howington	Spacek
Hoyo	Spangler
Huddleston	Stanford
Huffman	Stubbs
Hughes	Taylor
Humphrey	Thornton
Hutchinson	Turner
Isaacks	Walters
Jones	Weatherford
Kelly	White
Kennedy	Whitesides
Kersey	Winfree

Absent

Allison	Fuchs
Blankenship	Garland
Brown	Hardeman
Bullock	Heflin
Donald	Hobbs
Dwyer	King
Ellis	Lehman

Leyendecker	Nicholson
Lyle	Rhodes
McCann	Simpson
McDonald	Stinson
McNamara	Wattner

Absent—Excused

Bell	Vale
Daniel	Voigt
Dickson of Bexar	

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 375, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating notices to bidders on certain county projects and notices of intention to issue time warrants in payment thereof in each instance where the first publication of such notice was fourteen (14) or more days prior to the date set for receiving bids, notwithstanding the fact that such notice was not published for two (2) consecutive weeks; authorizing Commissioners' Courts to proceed with the making of contracts pursuant to such notice and to issue time warrants in payment therefor; validating contracts made and time warrants authorized in payment thereof pursuant to such notice and prior to the effective date of this Act; providing that this Act shall apply only to those counties in which the county court house is in the process of being demolished and cannot at this time be used as a court house; providing that this Act shall not validate any warrants issued as herein described, the validity of which is attacked in any court of competent jurisdiction by suit pending therein; enacting other provisions relating to the subject; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 375 ON
THIRD READING

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 375 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—122

Allen	Avant
Allison	Bailey

Baker	Kinard
Bean	Klingeman
Benton	Knight
Boone	Lansberry
Brawner	Lehman
Bray	Little
Bridgers	Lock
Brown	Love
Bruhl	Lowry
Bundy	Lucas
Burkett	McAlister
Burnaman	McGlasson
Carlton	McLellan
Carrington	McMurry
Cato	Manford
Chambers	Manning
Clark	Markle
Cleveland	Martin
Coker	Matthews
Colson, Mrs.	Mills
Connelly	Montgomery
Craig	Moore
Crossley	Morgan
Crothwait	Morris
Davis	Morse
Deen	Murray
Dickson of Nolan	Pace
Dove	Parker
Duckett	Pevehouse
Eubank	Phillips
Evans	Price
Favors	Rampy
Ferguson	Reed of Bowie
Files	Reed of Dallas
Fitzgerald	Ridgeway
Gandy	Roark
Gilmer	Roberts
Goodman	Sallas
Hanna	Senterfitt
Hardeman	Sharpe
Hargis	Shell
Harris of Hill	Simpson
Hartzog	Skiles
Heflin	Smith of Bastrop
Helpinstill	Smith of Atascosa
Henderson	Spacek
Hileman	Spangler
Hobbs	Stanford
Howard	Stubbs
Howington	Taylor
Hoyo	Thornton
Huddleston	Turner
Huffman	Walters
Hughes	Wattner
Humphrey	Weatherford
Hutchinson	White
Isaacks	Whitesides
Jones	Winfree
Kennedy	
Kersey	
	Absent
Alsup	Blankenship
Anderson	Bullock

Celaya	King
Donald	Leyendecker
Dwyer	Lyle
Ellis	McCann
Fuchs	McDonald
Garland	McNamara
Halsey	Nicholson
Harris of Dallas	Rhodes
Kelly	Stinson

Absent—Excused

Bell	Vale
Daniel	Voigt
Dickson of Bexar	

RELATIVE TO USE OF THE
HALL OF THE HOUSE

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 113, by Mr. Love, Relative to Use of the Hall of the House.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Committee on Rules having recommended the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Morse raised a point of order on further consideration of the resolution at this time, on the ground that the time for the consideration of resolutions with committee reports has expired.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Morris moved to suspend the Rules in order that the House may take up and consider the above resolution.

The motion to suspend the Rules prevailed.

Mr. Morris asked unanimous consent of the House that the resolution be amended so as to read 11:30 o'clock a. m., next Monday.

There was objection offered.

Mr. Morris offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend H. S. R. No. 113 by amending the resolving clause so as to read as follows:

Therefore be it resolved, by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas that Dr. Norris be invited to address the House of Representatives Monday morning, 11:30 a. m., February 17, 1941.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Anderson raised a point of order that the resolution is a suspension of the House Rules and requires a two-thirds vote.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Question then recurring on the resolution by Mr. Love, it was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, February 13, 1941.
Hon. Homer Leonard, Speaker of the House.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted

H. C. R. No. 39, Granting the House and Senate Permission to Adjourn until Monday, February 17th.

Respectfully,
BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

BILLS AND RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

S. B. No. 72, "An Act to validate the organization and creation of all School Districts, including Common School Districts, Independent School Districts, Consolidated Common School Districts, all County Line School Districts, including County Line Common School Districts, etc."

S. B. No. 110, "An Act providing that no county having a population of not less than twenty-five thousand four hundred seventy (25,470) nor more than twenty-five thousand nine hundred fifteen (25,915) according to the last preceding or future Federal Census, shall have a County Auditor; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 39, Granting Each House Permission to Adjourn for Three Days.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

S. B. No. 99, to the Committee on Education.

S. B. No. 104, to the Committee on Counties.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Skiles, the House at 1:10 o'clock p. m. adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m. next Monday, February 17.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Committees have filed favorable reports on bills and resolutions, as follows:

Judicial Districts: H. B. No. 188.

Rules: H. S. R. No. 113.

Labor: H. B. No. 323.

Military Affairs: H. C. R. No. 11.

Revenue and Taxation: H. B. No. 330.

Education: S. B. Nos. 4 and 42.

Counties: H. B. No. 157, 295 and 375.

State Affairs: H. B. Nos. 86, 137 and 177.

The Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic filed an adverse report with a minority favorable report on House Bill No. 160.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Austin, Texas, February 11, 1941.
Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 34, Providing for a Joint Session to Hear the A Cappella Choir of North Texas State Teachers College.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 13, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 39, Granting Permission to the House and Senate to Adjourn from Thursday, February 13, 1941, to Monday, February 17, 1941.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Austin, Texas, February 13, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 37, Providing that the House of Representatives and the Senate join with the American Legion and other patriotic organizations in the exercise on March 2, 1941, at Old Washington-on-the-Brazos.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 13, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 39, Granting House and Senate permission to Adjourn from Thursday, February 13, 1941, until Monday, February 17, 1941.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 12, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 276, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the use in all lakes and streams situated in Nolan County, Texas, all certain devices for catching fish; to limit the size and number of fish to be caught; to prohibit the taking of any fresh-water fish during the months of February, March, or April; providing the use of minnow seines of not more than twenty (20) feet in length for the purpose of taking minnows for bait; prohibiting persons other than the owner from entering upon or fishing from rafts, piers or boats; providing a penalty; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 12, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 229, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners Court in all counties having a population of not less than six thousand, one hundred, (6,100) and not more than six thousand, one hundred and eighty, (6,180) and in counties having a population of not less than nine thousand, four hundred, (9,400) and not more than nine thousand, six hundred (9,600) according to the last preceding Federal Census, to allow each County Commissioner and County Judge, certain traveling expenses while traveling on official business; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 12, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 302, A bill to be entitled "An Act applicable to the County of Concho, State of Texas, prohibiting the transportation of minnows taken in said county beyond the borders of said county for the purpose of sale; limiting the number of minnows to be transported beyond the borders of said county; providing penalties for any violation of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 12, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 303, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to kill, or attempt to kill, wild turkey or trap or molest same in Colorado, Wharton, Lavaca, and Jackson Counties for a period of four (4) years; providing a penalty; repealing all conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 12, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 198, A bill to be entitled "An Act to declare a closed season on the killing of deer and turkey in Throckmorton, Shackelford, and Haskell Counties for a period ending February 1, 1946; prescribing a penalty therefor; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 12, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 306, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing an open season for doves in Lamar and Red River Counties; repealing any provision of law in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 12, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 282, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of an Act known as House Bill No. 965, of the Regular Session of the Forty-sixth Legislature, page 336, (1939), which latter Act creates the Rockport Wildlife Sanctuary, so as to redefine the boundaries of said Sanctuary, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 12, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 109, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2955 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, relating to qualifications to vote; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 12, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 217, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring it unlawful to take, hunt, trap, ensnare, kill or attempt to kill by any means whatsoever any wild deer, buck, doe, fawn, or wild turkey in Stephens and Palo Pinto Counties for a period of four

(4) years from and after the passage of this Act; providing a penalty therefor; providing for the protection of crops, pastures, and gardens being destroyed by deer; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 12, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 314, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting the Commissioners Court of Burnet County permission to pay out of the General Fund of said county bounties for the destruction of rattlesnakes and predatory animals; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 12, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 212, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a closed season on the taking of wild deer for a period of five (5) years in the Counties of Motley, Floyd, Briscoe, Cottle, Hall, Childress, Dickens, Borden, Stonewall, Garza, Kent, and Scurry; repealing all laws in so far as they conflict with this Act; providing for a suitable penalty; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 12, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 329, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an Act of the Forty-fourth Legislature, creating a

special road law for Lamb County, Texas, being Chapter 407 of the General and Special Laws passed by the Forty-fourth Legislature, at its First Called Session in 1935, by adding thereto four new sections, authorizing Lamb County to fund or refund the warrant indebtedness outstanding against its road and bridge fund as of January 21, 1941, by the issuance of refunding bonds, and setting forth the method of operation; validating all acts of the Commissioners' Court and of the county officials in authorizing, executing and delivering said warrants; providing that this law shall be cumulative of general laws on the subject of roads and bridges and general laws on funding or refunding of bonds not in conflict herewith; enacting provisions incident and relating to the subject and purpose of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 12, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 328, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners Court in certain counties to allow each County Commissioner certain expenses in connection with the performing of the duties as road commissioner in addition to the duties as County Commissioner; providing for the payment of the same; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 12, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 230, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Article 2351a of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, the same

being House Bill No. 427, Acts of 1937, of the Forty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, by providing for the addition thereto of counties having not less than six thousand one hundred (6,100), and not more than six thousand, one hundred and eighty (6,180), according to the last preceding Federal Census; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 12, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 97, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing navigation dis-

tricts created under any provisions of the Constitution or Laws of this State in addition to the powers heretofore conferred by law to acquire, extend, construct, repair, build, develop, and maintain certain improvements in aid of deep water navigation without taxation; and to borrow money therefor from the Federal Government or any other source; and to issue and deliver evidences of such indebtedness payable only out of the net revenues of the district; and to encumber any of the properties and facilities and revenues of the district including those for which the funds are borrowed, all as additional security; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

In Memory of
Mrs. Laura Belle Archey

Mr. Stinson offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 115, In Memory of Mrs. Laura Belle Archey.

Whereas, On Saturday, February 8, 1941, Mrs. Laura Belle Archey, of Houston, sister of our fellow-member the Honorable W. O. Reed, of Dallas, met death in an accident in Houston; and

Whereas, Mrs. Archey had been a resident of Dallas for thirty-five years prior to moving to Houston; and

Whereas, She was beloved by many citizens of both of these towns where she had made her home; and

Whereas, Mrs. Archey is survived by her husband, Charles Archey of Houston, a daughter, Mrs. J. B. Bell, two sisters, Mrs. M. M. Adams and Mrs. T. K. Cone, all of Dallas and a brother, M. C. Reed of Waco, in addition to our fellow-member; and

Whereas, The membership of the House of Representatives of the Forty-seventh Legislature desires to express its sympathy to this bereaved family, now therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Chief Clerk of the House send a copy of this resolution to members of the family of Mrs. Laura Belle Archey; and

Be it further resolved, That this resolution be printed in the House Journal and when the House adjourns today, it do so in memory of the deceased.

STINSON,
HANNA,
CROSTHWAIT,
HARRIS of Dallas,
BLANKENSHIP.

The resolution was read second time.

Signed—Leonard, Speaker; Allen, Allison, Alsup, Anderson, Avant, Bailey, Baker, Bean, Bell, Benton, Boone, Brawner, Bray, Bridgers, Brown, Bruhl, Bullock, Bundy, Burkett, Burnaman, Carlton, Carrington, Cato, Celaya, Chambers, Clark, Cleveland, Coker, Colson, Connelly, Craig, Crossley, Daniel, Davis, Deen, Dickson of Bexar, Dickson of Nolan, Donald, Dove, Duckett, Dwyer, Ellis, Eubank, Evans, Favors, Ferguson, Files, Fitzgerald, Fuchs, Gandy, Garland, Gilmer, Goodman, Halsey, Hardeman, Hargis, Harris of Hill, Hartzog, Heflin, Helpinstill, Henderson, Hileman, Hobbs, Howard, Howington, Hoyo, Huddleston, Huffman, Hughes, Humphrey, Hutchinson, Isaacks, Jones, Kelly, Kennedy, Kersey, Kinard, King, Klingeman, Knight,

Lansberry, Lehman, Leyendecker, Little, Lock, Love, Lowry, Lucas, Lyle, McAlister, McCann, McDonald, McGlasson, McLellan, McNamara, McMurry, Manford, Manning, Markle, Martin, Matthews, Mills, Montgomery, Moore, Morgan, Morris, Morse, Murray, Nicholson, Pace, Parker, Pevehouse, Phillips, Price, Rappy, Reed of Bowie, Ridgeway, Roark, Roberts, Rhodes, Sallas, Senterfitt, Sharpe, Shell, Simpson, Skiles, Smith of Bastrop, Smith of Atascosa, Spacek, Spangler, Stanford, Stubbs, Taylor, Thornton, Turner, Vale, Voigt, Walters, Wattner, Weatherford, White, Whitesides, Winfree.

On the motion of Mr. Carrington, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.